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Be misled by others so-called Bargain Sales who offer a few baits, every article a bait—a Big Bargain in this sale.

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## \$1,000 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

to the combined Charities of Shawnee County if The Steinberg Clothing Company are not out of business on or before January 31st, 1895.

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Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Beautiful and Useful Xmas Gifts at about your own price.

All Goods Marked in Plain Red Figures.

Sale Commences Saturday, Dec. 8th, 9 a. m.

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# Steinberg Clothing Co.

606 AND 608 KANSAS AVENUE.

### CORBETT TO TESTIFY.

Lexow Committee Wants Him to Tell all About an Alleged \$7,000 Blackmail.

New York, Dec. 5.—A sensation was caused in sporting circles last night by a report that Champion James J. Corbett and his manager, Brady, would soon be called before the Lexow committee to tell what he knows about an attempted \$7,000 blackmail several years ago.

When Charley Mitchell and Frank P. Slavin came to this country in 1891, they had but three objects in view. First, to get on a match between Slavin and Sullivan; second, to arrange a limited round go between Corbett and Mitchell; third, to give a series of boxing exhibitions throughout the country. The proposed match between Slavin and Sullivan fell through. Subsequently a meeting took place between Corbett and Mitchell in the Clipper office in January, 1892.

After much discussion it was mutually agreed that for the gate receipts the men should meet in a limited number of rounds in Madison Square garden.

Brady had arranged with Mitchell to secure the receipts for the specified date, and actually put down a deposit for this purpose of \$1,000.

Shortly after the match had been ratified the British boxer received a mysterious telegram from Brady asking that a certain friend should that night meet him secretly in the Astor house.

Behind closed doors a conference between Brady, Corbett and Mitchell's friend was held. Brady acted as spokesman and said that he and Corbett figured on a \$25,000 house, but remarked "There is, however, something I should tell and that is why I want to have Mitchell meet you here. There is a third party who wants to come into this deal of ours."

Charles Mitchell's friend inquired how much the third party's coming meant. Brady replied that the person referred to wanted a third of the net receipts and would insist upon putting his own men on the turn-out; and in the pay boxes. The proposition almost winded Mitchell's friend, who asked: "Am I right in guessing this man as Mr. Policeman?"

Brady answered that those were the terms demanded by the police officers of the precinct, adding that if they were not complied with his permission would be granted for the contest in the garden. Mitchell's friend then said the simple English of the thing was a seven or eight thousand dollar blackmail and added: "You can tell the police for me, with my compliments, that they can go smooth themselves. I won't have Mitchell held up in daylight and his clothes gone through by highwaymen. That is my ultimatum."

That is simply how Corbett and Mitchell never faced each other in competition in Madison Square garden, though formally matched and scheduled to do so on the date given.

Germany May Take Injurious Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the pursuit of its recently adopted policy towards America, the German government may take some action hostile to our cotton interests. In a report to the state department, coming from Vienna, United States Consul Max Judd states that the German government has recently sent a commission to study the cultivation and manufacture of cotton in the United States.

### "CONJUGAL JACK POT."

Detroit Bachelors Organize a Mutual Benefit and Matrimonial Encouragement Bureau.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—A score of young Detroit bachelors, some of them members of aristocratic and wealthy families, have organized a bachelors' mutual benefit and matrimonial encouragement association. The object is to accumulate a trust fund by monthly dues of \$2 to be known as the "Conjugal Jack Pot." Of this fund 25 per cent is to be paid over on the day of marriage to the successful young woman who owns said jack pot by entering into matrimonial alliance with any member of the association.

The remaining 75 per cent is to be held for the benefit of future contracting parties. No bachelor who is engaged can be admitted to membership, but any young man over 25 years of age of good character is eligible. Among the charter members are leading young society men of Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Detroit. The officers of the organization say the applications are coming in rapidly.

### AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

They Make Several Large Purchases and Obtain Concessions.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—The coffee plantation of the Montezolas, comprising 200 acres, near Cordoba, in the state of Vera Cruz, has been sold to Americans for \$50,000.

The sale of the Defensa hacienda, of 18,000 acres, near Cordoba, is reported, the purchasers being Arizona capitalists. A Chicago syndicate has taken about 230,000 acres of the Garcia lands, situated in the district of Pochutla, state of Oaxaca. The sale carries with it a concession for planting 15,000,000 rubber trees, the federal government paying a bonus of three cents per tree, and the state government one cent per tree.

### John Burns is Bored.

New York, Dec. 5.—John Burns, Holmes and John William Penn, M. P., were the guests tonight of the various branches of the American Federation of Labor. They were entertained and dined at Clarendon hall. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, presided. It was a strictly temperance dinner and a number of women were present.

### A Widely Known Printer Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Benjamin Warner, aged 78 years, compositor and printing office caterer, well known in all parts of the country, committed suicide this evening by hanging. He came to this city in the forties, and was employed on the Republican for thirty years, afterwards on the Democrat, Globe and Globe-Democrat.

### Old Tremont House Given Up.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Tremont house, the oldest hostelry in the city, has been turned into an auction room, and throngs of curiosity-seekers and prudent buyers wander through its corridors looking for bargains among its old furnishings. The corner stone of the present Tremont house, which is soon to give way to a towering office building, was laid on July 4, 1828.

### Kellam's tonight.

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### 212 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

Prescott & Co have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

### BURNETT PROMOTED.

A Topeka Young Man is Made Traveling Freight Agent of the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe freight department tendered John C. Burnett, an old Topeka boy, a very flattering promotion today by giving him the title of traveling freight agent for the district of Colorado. Mr. Burnett's territory includes all that portion of Colorado south of the Midland and west of Pueblo. A very difficult territory and one that has never heretofore been covered by the representative of any foreign line for the reason that the Rio Grande has always had a cinch on the freight traffic. If there is any business to be had there, Burnett will get it. He will report directly to the Topeka office.

John Burnett began in the freight office eight years ago by playing a typewriter. For several years he has held an important position with the Santa Fe freight department at Wichita. He is the son of Judge J. C. Burnett, for many years president of the board of education here, and he has many friends here who will be pleased at his success, even among those he has passed in the line of promotion. He is a brother of Ed Burnett, New York passenger agent of the Santa Fe.

### WILL DECIDE TOMORROW.

The Supreme Court Will Pass on the K. S. C. Injunction Case.

Tomorrow the supreme court will hand down its decision in the appeal for a temporary injunction on the part of the students of the state university to prevent the regents from charging the students \$5 each for the use of the library privileges. The students are confident that the temporary injunction will be allowed, as is Judge J. T. Morton, their attorney.

The defense is represented by Samuel Riggs, Dean Green of the law school, and Judge Valentine.

### COMMANDER BOOTH ILL.

The Salvation Army Leader is in a Dangerous Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Commander Balinghton Booth of the Salvation Army is critically ill. The sick chamber is kept in total darkness and absolute quiet. All visitors are forbidden to see him. Telegrams, mails and all business are kept from him. Last night he was very restless.

Ten days and nights of pain and unrest have made their wasting work tell very noticeably on his delicate frame. Nothing positively encouraging can be said of his condition at present.

### Minister to Chili Nominated.

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## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Big Irrigating Plant Given a Trial at Abilene.

Sedgwick County Farmer is Shot and Then Robbed.

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

Elevator at Effingham Totally Destroyed by Fire.

ABILENE, Dec. 5.—The first extensive irrigation plant to be operated in Dickinson county, had its initial trial on the farm of F. M. Whitelaw, east of this city. Mr. Whitelaw has arranged to water about 40 acres of bottom land near the Smoky Hill river and has put up a modern irrigation pump that lifts 50,000 gallons of river water an hour in the ditches and is run by a traction engine.

The pump is set at the end of a ditch which opens into the river and the water supply is inexhaustible if the river holds out. The land is thoroughly ditched and when some further improvements are made will be in shape for a thorough making preparatory to spring planting. Ed Yeoman had charge of putting the machine in operation.

### ROBBERS GET \$900.

Masked Men Take the Money of a Sedgwick Farmer and Shoot Him.

WICHITA, Dec. 5.—Mike McKinney, a prosperous farmer living north of town, was robbed of \$900 and shot by a band of masked men at his home. About midnight a rap at his door brought McKinney, who is a bachelor and lives alone, to a window. He was hailed by a man in a wagon who told him he wanted to speak to him on important business. McKinney opened the door and as he did so five masked men pushed their way in and two shots were fired, both of them taking effect in McKinney's arm and shoulder.

The apparent leader of the band then demanded to know where McKinney's money was and being directed they found \$900 in a vest hidden beneath McKinney's bed. After warning their victim to remain in the house until morning the robbers disappeared toward town. McKinney said he received the money in payment of a claim against the Missouri Pacific railroad company.

### Sale of Fine Cattle.

ABILENE, Dec. 5.—The sale of C. M. Garver's fine thoroughbred shorthorn cows, which took place today at his farm northeast of town was well attended. The cattle are registered stock and are choice animals. The prices ranged from \$35 to \$75, most of the animals bringing over \$40. Thirty-seven head were sold. Mr. Garver, who has made a reputation as one of the state's leading breeders of shorthorns, will spend part of the winter in the east.

A Disappearance Probably Explained. SYRACUSE, Dec. 5.—While some parties were cleaning out a well in this city some bones were found very much resembling those of a child. A boy about 15 years old suddenly disappeared a year ago from the residence that the well belongs to and it is thought he was foully dealt with and thrown into the well.

### Effingham Elevator Burned.

ATCHISON, Dec. 5.—Murphy & Snyder's elevator at Effingham was burned to the ground. There was a small amount of grain in the building at the time. The elevator was valued at \$2,000. The heat from the burning building was so intense that it warped the rails of the Central Branch track some distance away.

### Want the Masonic Home.

SALINA, Dec. 5.—The citizens of this place have made a strong bid to secure the Masonic home which is to be located this month in the grand lodge. Mount Barber, the beautiful residence of the late Col. W. A. Phillips, will be given by the citizens and the local lodge.

### Convicted on One Count.

EMPORIA, Dec. 5.—In the district court in the case of William Y. Cox, charged with violating the Murray prohibitory law, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on one count. Cox is proprietor of the Fifth Avenue, one of the leading hotels of this city.

### Elected to Prof. Smith's Place.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The board of education last night elected Superintendent W. M. Sinclair of Coffeyville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent F. P. Smith, who went to Lawrence.

### STATE ALLIANCE HERE.

Twenty-one Delegates Present to Attend the Meeting Today.

The Kansas State Farmers' Alliance met at 10 o'clock this morning at Trades Assembly hall at 113 East Seventh street.

There were 21 delegates present from the following counties: Cloud, Franklin, Phillips, Osage, Lyon, Graham, Jefferson, McPherson, Shawnee, Butler, Barton, Sumner, Elk, Douglas, Osborne, Bourbon, Clay, Harvey.

One delegate is allowed for each county in which there is an organization and one for every 200 members. There are only three of the counties represented which have more than one delegate. They are: Osage, which has three; Shawnee and Jefferson, with two each. Several more delegates are expected this afternoon.

J. M. Randall, of Butler; Mrs. Emma Treadmer, of Osage, and J. B. French, of Shawnee, were appointed a committee on credentials, and a little more than preliminary work will be done today.

An effort will be made at the meeting to formulate a plan to reorganize the alliance throughout the state.

### Science of the Christ.

The regular open meeting will be held at Mrs. Morgan's residence, 719 Quincy street, Tuesday evening, December 4. All cordially invited.

International Labor Regulations. BERN, Dec. 5.—The national council has requested the federal council to resume negotiations with foreign governments for the establishment of international regulations upon the labor question.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Real Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### SHAVED HIS EYEBROWS.

Outrageous Hazing of a California Student For Suspected Disloyalty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Disloyalty to the university of California, of which he has until recently been an under graduate, was the reason given for hazing of Claud C. Campbell, son of a Methodist minister at Los Angeles by his fellow students. Campbell's offense consisted in wearing the Stanford colors and jeering at the university of California, because of its defeat by Stanford in the football match on Thanksgiving Day.

He is also accused of having given inside information of the condition and tactics of his university team to the opposing players. Campbell was caught after midnight on his way to his quarters, seized and blindfolded. With a dull razor the students shaved one side of his head and cut off his eyebrows and eyelashes.

His head was daubed with red ink, Stanford's colors having been worked into his surviving locks with muckilage. On one cheek was a red "X" for Stanford. On the other a "T" for traitor. He was stripped and his body covered with the same letters. Campbell is a slender cripple and explains that he was a former Stanford student, intending to return to that university in January. The faculty will consider the case on its merits.

It's a rich treat to visit Trumbull's Art Store. A large line of beautiful pictures have just been opened.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat was dull here today owing to the lower cables, large northwestern receipts and the uncertain feeling as to the government's report of wheat feeding which will be issued this afternoon. May opened weak at 42 1/4, lower at 40 3/4, declined 1/4 more and rallied to the opening price. Corn opened a shade lower at 49 1/4 for May in sympathy with wheat, touched 48 1/4 and declined to 47 1/4. The trade was light.

May oats opened a shade lower at 32 1/4 and advanced to 32 3/4.

Provisions were easier.

January pork started 2 1/2c lower at \$11.97 1/2 and declined to \$11.95.

January lard opened 2 1/2c lower at \$6.80 and declined to \$6.87 1/2.

Estimates for Thursday—Wheat 60 cars; corn 200 cars; oats 100 cars; hogs 45,000 head.

WHEAT—Dec. 55 1/2c; May, 60 1/2c; July, 60 1/2c.

CORN—Demand for Jan. 47 1/4c; May, 49 1/4c.

OATS—Dec. 29 1/4c; Jan. 29 1/4c; May, 32 1/4c bid.

PORK—Dec. \$11.92 1/2; Jan. \$11.97 1/2; May, \$12.30.

LARD—Dec. \$6.80; Jan. \$6.90; May, \$7.10.

RICE—Dec. \$5.95; Jan. \$5.95; May, \$6.15.

RYE—Cash 48 1/2c; May 53c.

FLAXSEED—Cash northwestern \$1.48; Dec. \$1.47; May \$1.45.

Timothy—Cash at \$5.65.

Hogs—Receipts today, 52,000; official receipts yesterday 44,369; shipments 6,628; left over about 13,000. Quality very fair; not quite as good as yesterday. Market active but prices 5 to 10 cents lower. Supply in excess of demand.

Sales ranged at \$3.90 to \$4.45 for light, \$4.10 to \$4.30 for rough packing, \$4.15 to \$4.60 for mixed, \$4.35 to \$4.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and \$2.40 to \$4.00 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 13,500. In very fair demand and prices unchanged. Sixty Receipts, 13,000. Very fair demand; prices firm and in some instances slightly higher.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,200; shipments, 7,200. Market slow and weak. Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$4.55; Texas cows \$1.25 to \$2.25; beef steers, \$2.95 to \$3.90; native cows, \$1.00 to \$4.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.05 to \$2.50; bulls, \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,100; shipments, none. Market 5 to 15c lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.20 to \$4.40; heavies, \$4.25 to \$4.45; packers, \$4.25 to \$4.45; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.35; lights, \$4.15 to \$4.35; yorkers, \$4.10 to \$4.15; pigs, \$2.75 to \$3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 200. Market slow and weak.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, slow and unchanged.

CORN—Firm. No. 2 mixed, 42 to 44; No. 2 white, 43 to 44.

OATS—Slow. No. 2 mixed 30 to 31c; No. 2 white, 30 to 31c.

RYE—No. 2 nominally 48c.

FLAX SEED—Dull at \$1.33 to \$1.35.

BRAN—Firm at 63 to 65c.

HAY—Steady. Timothy, \$8.00 to \$9.50; prairie, \$7.50 to \$9.00.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 16 to 22c; dairy, 15 to 16c.

EGGS—Steady. Strictly fresh at 18 1/2c.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Be it known that my petition is on file in the office of the probate court of Shawnee county, Kansas, asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 731 on Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kansas. Hearing of said petition is set for the 25th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD STREICHER, TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 5, 1894.

WANTED—To buy a good job press 10x15 or 16x18. Must be in good running order. Address Geo. W. Miller & Co., 122 east 6th street, Topeka.

ROOMS WANTED—Persons having furnished rooms to rent during the session of the legislature can have them, either in the room register at our office; and when applications are made we will, or conduct the members to make examination. Give exact location and description of house; kind of rooms, how heated, how lighted, board or not; distance to nearest boarding house; rate for room if occupied by one, also if by two, also if occupied by man and wife; rate for board if any; also if any accommodations for lady receiving callers. If both room and other inside conveniences, state that. Call or send postal card to Crane & Co., 812 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—Store room, 123 Kansas avenue. Good location for butcher shop; also three rooms second story. John Little.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow cheap. 500 Kansas ave., Grub's music store.

### ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

A Cessation of Hostilities Between Japan and China Said to Be Agreed Upon.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—It is rumored here that a ten days armistice has been arranged between China and Japan, and it is said that the terms of peace which are still under negotiation are to include an indemnity and the formation of a buffer state consisting of the country now held by the Japanese. China now fears the winter more than Japan, as the supplies of rice have been kept back too long.

See the bargains in \$2 pictures at Trumbull's, 729 Kansas avenue.

Go down town tonight and stop in at Kellam's. Their display will interest you.

That new lot of ensels at Trumbull's are very pretty and very low in price.

## Capital Grocery

Popular Low Price Grocery.

109 East Sixth Street.

Prices to thing over if money is an object to you.

23 lbs fine N. O. Granulated sugar, \$1.

8 lbs Navy Beans, 25c.

100 lbs good Flour, \$1.10.

Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen, 20c.

8 lbs pure Buckwheat, 25c.

100 lb sack pure Buckwheat, \$2.75.

3 gal. can Syrup, 35c.

Oil or Gasoline, per gallon, 10c.

10 lbs Hominy, 25c.

Finest Colorado Potatoes, 65c, in large quantities, less.

Small box Soda Crackers, 10c.

5 gal. keg pure Cider Vinegar, \$1.15.

3 cans Java in tin, 25c.

5 lbs Rice, 25c.

Japan Tea, per lb, 25c, 5 lbs, \$1.00.

Oolong Tea, per lb, 25c, 5 lbs, \$1.00.

Gunpowder Tea, per lb, 25c, 5 lbs, \$1.00.